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Victoria 7 Sept 1865

Royal Fish Esqr

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 16th & 28th is to hand. Please find enclosed cheque Bank of British Columbia for $500 00, you will perceive by the date that you should have received it by last steamer, but our clerk forgot to post our letter.

We are sending a lot of Codfish to day to Mr Jas H Cutler & will advise him to hand over to you the amount of the sales. An agent of theirs was over here last steamer & took a sample over & telegraphed to us to send another lot. The codfish we send Mr Jas H Cutler is very good but we have on hand about 15 tons of very superior, regular Codfish, equal to any in Labrador, if you can sell it from 18 to 20 cts pr lb please telegraph & we will send it or a portion, (for it is not yet all dried) by next steamer.

We feel very thankful to you for the trouble you have taken in collecting from Seymour, we had the promise from S P Couch that he would pay if Seymour did not, but he was more anxious than we were that you should

succeed in collecting. Please forward

X 1000 lbs Buckwheat flour 10 lb kegs

X 1000 " Rye flour 50 lbs "

X 1000 " Yellow corn meal 10 "

X also a few kegs Sense Butter until you buy the last lot ordered

Yours truly

Lincoln &°